

## NO LONGER DOUBT AS TO TAFT'S PLAN

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of the Republican insurgents and possibly by some of the Democrats, but he is said to be prepared to defend his course from every point of view.

### At Peace With World.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—Declaration of the utterly pacific intentions of the administration toward all the world, and a tribute to the bravery and self-sacrifice of the South, are the features of a letter addressed by Secretary of War J. M. Dickinson, himself a Southerner, to an organization of Confederate veterans in Fort Worth, Tex., which offered its services as infantry to "our common country."

The offer came under date of March 15 from the "Fort Worth Confederate Grays," the letter stating that by unanimous vote the organization had directed its officers to tender service "for duty as United States soldiers on the Mexican border, or in any other capacity as volunteers in the present crisis involving the welfare of our common country."

"You know what we were in the sixties," the letter concludes, "and we are still imbued with the same spirit." Secretary Dickinson declares himself happy to know of no reason for anticipating that our country will in the near future become involved in hostilities with any other country. "We are at peace with all the world," he says.

"Our record in the movements looking toward the maintenance of peace with other nations, and the adjustment of international differences by arbitration and similar methods, rather than resort to arms, is based upon a fixed policy that will not, I believe, be departed from. For us to become involved in war there would have to be some unjustifiable wrong brought upon us by another nation."

The secretary says that even in such events arbitration undoubtedly would be invoked, adding that "the attitude of the President in regard to peace and peace movements is such that he will not permit, so far as he can prevent, our government to become involved in hostilities with any other government."

"It is unfortunate for our country and for the peace of the world that a disposition is shown by those who are reckless of the general welfare of mankind to stimulate, by false statements and evil suggestions, distrust and jealousies between nations. Such things have in former times brought on the wars, but I believe that there is a stronger corrective now in public opinion than has ever heretofore existed, and that they will be impotent now where hitherto they might have been effective."

"It is, nevertheless, gratifying to have this manifestation of patriotism from Confederate veterans. This, however, was not needed to convince me that the United States must have no more loyal supporters than the people of the South in any crisis involving the welfare of our common country. You gave an illustration to the world of the long and constant sacrifice that the people of the South were willing to make in sustaining a cause to which they gave their support. No adversity and no losses availed to make them willing to abandon their cause. The sacrifice of life and property was made without stint or reserve, and the end came early with complete exhaustion of resources. This will stand as an illustrious example to the people of our country if a period of stern and stress should ever come, and be pointed to to stimulate them to meet every adversity and not be constrained by pecuniary losses or disturbances of business or destruction of commerce to make a peace without honor."

No Signs of Peace.  
Mexico City, March 21.—Thirty-six hours after the arrival of Finance Minister Limantour, the man heralded as the one that would bring peace to Mexico, there was evident no sign of any cessation of hostilities.

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## DEFENSE REVEALS PLAN OF BATTLE

Camorristi Will Attempt to Show Conspiracy on Part of Carbineers.

Viterbo, Italy, March 21.—The probable defense of the Camorristi on trial here was made apparent to-day. When Giuseppe Salvi, one of the six alleged assassins of Cuccolo, and the latter's wife, were confronted with the evidence, the authorities had found hidden in the mattress of a bed at the home of the accused, he declared that it had been placed in the bed in a deliberate effort to make evidence against the Camorristi by the Legion of Carbineers of Naples, who, while accomplishing the apprehension of the defendants, sought to discredit the police of Naples and make the latter appear to be hand in glove with the criminal organization.

During the day Professor Ottolenghi, of the faculty of medicine at the University of Rome, arrived here to examine the informant, Genaro Abbate, who has been retained by the defense, which will attempt to prove that Abbate is mentally irresponsible. When the prisoner was told that he was to be examined he remarked: "Professor, you are losing your time."

## DENTISTS' CASES MAY BE SETTLED

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leged that Greear received \$500 for his work.

Men Are Indicted.  
It was not until several months ago that the alleged fraud was discovered and brought to the attention of Dr. H. W. Campbell, president of the State Board of Dental Examiners. He laid the matter before his conferees, and then the matter was referred to the notice of Commonwealth's Attorney McIntire Folkes, who had a secret indictment drawn up against the two young dentists.

Dr. Speer is married, and has five children. Dr. Greear is single. Dr. Speer was in his office when Keady and Wiley walked in and informed him that he had a warrant for his arrest. There was an angry scene between the dentist and his wife, but no obstacle was placed in the path of the detective, and he arrived with the prisoner the next day.

Dr. Greear was seated at the breakfast table in a hotel when informed by the "Colonel" (Dr. Folkes) that a man was outside waiting to see him. This proved to be the detective. Dr. Greear, too, came willingly, and was admitted to the hotel after his arrival in Richmond.

Whether the case will be settled to-day was not definitely known last night, though one of the lawyers engaged in the case said that he thought it would probably be concluded in the morning.

GAIN MORE DELAY  
Attorneys of George B. Cox Bring Technicalities Into Play.

Cincinnati, O., March 21.—Attorneys for George B. Cox to-day gained a twenty-four-hour respite in their endeavor to prevent the trial of the German from sitting in the trial of the Cincinnati political leader on a charge of bribery.

Legal technicalities were brought into play during the two hours of court sessions this morning, the next result being that Judge Swain, under advisement a motion of Cox's attorneys for a mandatory injunction to compel Judge Gorman to postpone action on the case until it is determined whether Presiding Judge Hunt, of the Common Pleas Court, has power to try the case after the filing of the affidavit charging Judge Gorman with "bias and prejudice."

GOES WITH THE CONGRESS  
James Shelby Thomas Made Commissioner of Education.

Washington, March 21.—James Shelby Thomas, dean of the Virginia Christian College of the Lynchburg, Va., will become Commissioner of Education of the Southern Commercial Congress on June 1. Mr. Thomas was from 1885 to 1895 State Superintendent of Rural Schools for Virginia, and in that time raised, by private subscription, \$500,000 for school improvement.

Confers With Officials.  
Nathan Bedford Forrest, of Memphis, Assistant-General of the United States of Confederate Veterans, is in Washington to confer with officials of the Southern Commercial Congress regarding his permanent association with the work of the congress subsequent to the Confederate reunion to be held in Little Rock, in May of this year.

Fifteen of the leading advertising agents of the South will hold a joint conference to-morrow in this city with officials of the Southern Commercial Congress in order to devise ways and means of showing the real estate agents and commercial organizations of the South the present opportunity for advertising the advantages of the South.

Hurt in Runaway.  
Winchester, Va., March 21.—Dr. Archibald P. Osborne, a prominent local county physician, is confined to his home at Berryville, suffering from injuries sustained last evening when his horse ran off as he was driving the buggy in front of John W. Callie's home. The horse dashed across the road, dragging Dr. Osborne, and leaped a stone fence, leaving the physician badly cut and bruised about the head and limbs.

GERAN BILL PASSES  
Wilson Forces Reform Measure Through the House.

Trenton, N. J., March 21.—After a protracted and times lively debate, the lower branch of the Legislature this afternoon passed the Geran bill, which provides for sweeping election reforms in New Jersey, and has the unqualified support of Governor Wilson and the hostility of a majority of the members of the State Democratic organization. The bill was passed by a vote of 34 to 25, three Republicans voting for the bill and ten Democrats voting against it. A number of amendments were offered, but all were voted down.

NIGHT RIDERS AT WORK  
They Burn Big Barn and 15,000 Pounds of Tobacco.

Paris, Ky., March 21.—Night riders, who struck terror to the hearts of tobacco growers during the previous winter of four years ago, reappeared last night near here, burning a big tobacco shed and destroying 15,000 pounds of tobacco.

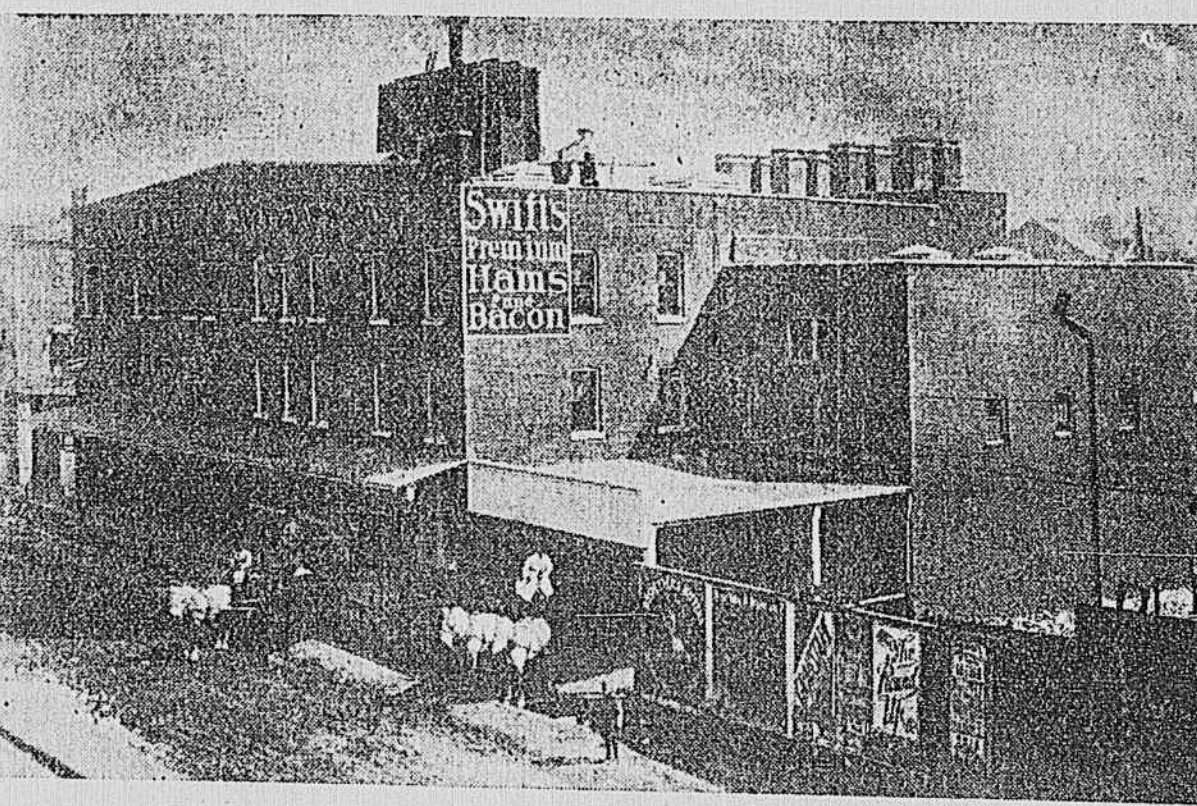
The victim of their visit was J. C. Keller, a wealthy farmer, who has opposed the movement for abolition of the White Sulphur crop this year.

William M. Russ.  
Raleigh, N. C., March 22.—William M. Russ, ex-clerk of the court of Wake county and ex-Mayor of Raleigh, died suddenly here this morning at 12:15 o'clock. He was Mayor for four years and clerk of the court for twelve years.

Cabinet Meeting Postponed.  
Washington, D. C., March 21.—The regular Cabinet meeting scheduled for to-day was postponed by President Taft until to-morrow, owing to the absence from the city of several Cabinet members.

Boy Held for Forgery.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Lynchburg, Va., March 21.—Alexander Green, a fourteen-year-old white boy, was arrested here to-day and taken to Farmville, where he is charged with forgery.

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## EMPEROR SHOWS GREAT CONCERN

Told That Good Fleet Is Impossible With Voevodsky as Minister of Marine.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—M. Stolypin this afternoon handed over the presidency of the council of ministers to N. K. Kozlovsky, and notified for the next meeting of the council, to be held March 22, were sent out in the name of M. Kozlovsky, who is now acting as premier.

Count Lendokoff to-day visited M. Stolypin in behalf of the Emperor. At his final audience with His Majesty the former premier discussed affairs of state, and among other things told the Emperor that Russia would never have a good fleet as long as Admiral Voevodsky was Minister of marine. The Emperor showed great concern over this declaration.

The council of the empire to-day rejected the proposal to confer the franchise on women. The rumors of an attempt against the life of M. Kozlovsky, the Russian Minister at Peking, have proved to be untrue.

DETECTIVE KILLED  
Another Murder Marked Up to Railway Strikers.

Cincinnati, O., March 21.—Violence in connection with the strike of white

## STATE DEPARTMENT ACTS

Probes Proposed Exclusion of American Negroes.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—In response to a complaint that immigration officers at Winnipeg intended preventing the entry at Emerson, on the Manitoba border, of 165 Oklahoma negroes, who desired to settle in the Canadian Northwest, the State Department asked United States Consul Foster at Ottawa, whether under Canadian law any American citizens as a class could be excluded on account of their color.

To-day the department received a reply from Mr. Foster stating that there were no Canadian immigration regulations specifically relating to colored immigrants, if not in prohibited classes and each possessor of \$25 cash and transportation was entitled to admission. This information will be telegraphed to American Consul Jones at Winnipeg.

WAITING FOR COLONEL  
Los Angeles Will Give Him Enthusiastic Reception.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 21.—An enthusiastic reception will be given Theodore Roosevelt during the first of his two days' stay in Los Angeles. During the day the colonel delivered two set speeches before large audiences.

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